



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7722**
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1522
Serial No. 10/693,526 : Group Art Unit 2611
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to March 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.